AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer to the claimed and/or disclosed subject matter, and the applicant and/or assignee reserves the right to claim this subject matter and/or other disclosed subject matter in a continuing application.

1. (Currently amended) An image capturing apparatus ~~with a laser-framing viewfinder, the image capturing apparatus~~ comprising:

a housing;

a laser source ~~installed inside~~ at the housing [[for]] capable of generating a laser beam;

a first lens ~~installed inside~~ at the housing [[for]] capable of diverging the laser beam;

a ~~framing~~ mask [[for]] capable of masking the laser beam diverged by the first lens to form a laser-~~framing~~ viewfinder; [[and]]

a camera lens ~~installed on~~ at the housing [[for]] capable of capturing an object in the laser-framing viewfinder;

an optical viewfinder capable of receiving light to view the object being image captured; and

a second lens set at the housing, the second lens set capable of moving relative to the housing and being aligned with the optical viewfinder.

2. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a reflector ~~installed inside~~ on the housing [[for]] capable of reflecting the laser beam generated by the laser source.

3. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 2 wherein the reflector ~~installed~~ is comprises a plane mirror capable of being ~~that can be~~ adjusted on the housing.

4. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a main body and a sliding set ~~installed~~ on the main body, and the laser source and the first lens are ~~installed inside~~ on the main body and the sliding set respectively.

5. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising two optical ~~viewfinders~~ viewfinder ports ~~installed~~ on the housing [[for]] capable of receiving light to view [[an]] the object being image captured.

6. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 5 ~~further comprising a second lens set installed on the sliding set~~, wherein the second lens ~~set can slide~~ is on a sliding set capable of sliding to a position between the two optical ~~viewfinders~~ viewfinder ports with the sliding set.

7. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim [[6]] 1 wherein the second lens set comprises a plano-concave lens and a convexo-concave lens.

8. (Original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the framing mask comprises shading material.

9. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a connecting port [[for]] capable of outputting image data.

10. (Original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 9 wherein the connecting port conforms to the USB or the IEEE1394 standards.

11. (Currently amended) An image capturing apparatus ~~with a laser framing viewfinder, the image capturing apparatus~~ comprising:

a housing comprising a main body and a sliding set ~~installed on~~ movable relative to the main body;

a laser source ~~installed inside~~ on the main body [[for]] capable of generating a laser beam;

a first lens ~~installed inside~~ on the sliding set [[for]] capable of diverging the laser beam;

a framing mask [[for]] capable of masking the laser beam diverged by the first lens ~~to form a laser framing viewfinder~~;

an [[two]] optical ~~viewfinders~~ viewfinder comprising two viewfinder ports ~~installed~~ on the main body;

a second lens set ~~installed~~ on the sliding set~~, which can slide to the position between the two optical viewfinders with the sliding set~~; and

a camera lens ~~installed~~ on the housing for capturing an object;

wherein when the sliding set is positioned at a first position relative to the main body ~~in the housing~~, ~~the laser source is switched on,~~ the first lens ~~diverges~~ is capable of diverging the laser beam to the framing mask to form a laser-framing viewfinder, and the camera lens ~~captures~~ is capable of capturing the object in the laser-framing viewfinder, and

when the sliding set is in a second position relative to the main body ~~slides upwards in the housing~~, the second lens set is positioned ~~slides~~ between the two viewfinder ports of the optical ~~viewfinders~~ viewfinder, ~~the laser source is capable of being switched off,~~ the [[two]] optical ~~viewfinders are~~ viewfinder is capable of being used for viewing the object, and the camera lens ~~captures~~ is capable of capturing the image ~~in the optical viewfinders~~.

12. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 11 further comprising a reflector ~~that can be~~ capable of being adjusted inside the housing [[for]] and reflecting the laser beam generated by the laser source.

13. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim [[11]] 12 wherein the reflector [[is]] comprises a plane mirror.

14. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 11 wherein the framing mask ~~comprisesshading~~ comprises shading material.

15. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 11 further comprising a connecting port [[for]] capable of outputting image data.

16. (New) An image capturing apparatus, comprising:

a housing;

means for forming a laser-framing viewfinder disposed in the housing;

means for receiving light to view an object being image captured;

means for focusing an image of the object to be viewed through the means for receiving light; and

means for moving the means for focusing the image to be aligned with the means for receiving light; and

means for capturing the image.

17. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for forming the laser-framing viewfinder comprises:

means for generating a laser beam disposed in the housing;

means for diverging the laser beam; and

means for masking the laser beam diverged by the means for diverging.

18. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 17, wherein the means for generating the laser beam is off when the means for focusing the image is positioned between the viewfinder ports of the means for receiving light.

19. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 17, wherein the means for masking the laser beam comprises a framing mask.

20. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 17, further comprising means for reflecting the laser beam generated by the means for generating.

21. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for receiving light comprises an optical viewfinder disposed on a front and a rear portion of the housing.

22. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for focusing the image comprises a second lens set disposed on the means for sliding.

23. (New) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for capturing the image comprises a camera lens disposed on the housing.